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SUBJ: SUPREME COURT AND ALMEYDA

1. MARCH 19 SUPREME COURT DECISION AFFIRMED RULING OF SANTIAGO COURT OF APPEALS OF PREVIOUS WEEK TO DENY REQUEST FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS (RECURSO DE AMPARO) FOR FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER CLODOMIRO ALMEYDA.

2. COMMENT. COURT HAS REJECTED SUCH REQUESTS CONSISTENTLY. (FIRST WAS MADE WITHIN DAYS OF COUP BY BERNARDO LEIGHTON ON BEHALF ALMEYDA, ANSELMO SULE AND OTHERS). JUDICIARY'S POSITION, WITH WHICH IT IS APPARENTLY NOT AT ALL UNCOMFORTABLE, IS THAT CIVIL COURTS HAVE NO JURISDICTIONAL COMPETENCE IN CASES OF INDIVIDUALS DETAINED UNDER THE VIRTUALLY UNLIMITED POWERS GRANTED TO THE GOVERNMENT BY THE TERMS OF THE STATE OF SEIGE. POPPER

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